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For week, payable in advance, \$2.00.  
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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1888.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 10th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.  
The fair managers feel jubilant.  
The Nephews are not to-night.  
This is pension day and Clerk Hardy is busy.

"Bachelors," the funniest comedy ever written, at the opera house to-night.  
Pineapple ice and ice cream, at Mrs. Marcott's.

HEAD BARNUM Jumbo's announcement on the fourth page of this issue.  
The New York Store building is to be extended to Merchant street alley.

SUBMIT family flour and reliable groceries at Noddermyer's on the mound.  
The new postal orders are beautiful. Go to the postoffice and buy one.

CLERK HARDY is very busy to-day signing certificates for pension applicants.

PAYSON from St. Louis have arrived and Tuttle & Fuller are happy.

The favorite comedian, Harry Robinson, as "Prof. Bangs" at the opera house to-night.

"All aboard for the fair!" going right out!" will be the cry the balance of the week.

PINE ROAST beef lunch every day from 9 to 12, and every evening from 8 to 11, at Dan's Bank. Sept. 4-6

SOLOMON'S Bohemians are premium nickel cigars, and are sold by all leading dealers in the city.

EVERY stall at the fair grounds was taken before three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ALL quiet in the police courts to-day. Not a ripple to disturb the serenity of the justices.

SEND your money where you can get value received. The Bess Bench Clothes Winger only \$4.50 at Liddle's. addit

The Chase piano has no superior. Call and see it at Gustin's Temple of Music. 432

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros. Penning shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block. addit

"Tip-Top" baking powder, sold by Peter Ulrich, is endorsed by New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It only takes one teaspoonful to make a batch of bread.

This charming actress, Julia Blake, as "Eva Chilton," at the opera house this evening.

PINE ROAST beef lunch every day from 9 to 12, and every evening from 8 to 11, at Dan's Bank. Sept. 4-5

CLINT BROTHERS, for the present with Creston Bros., will be pleased to have all their customers favor them with their ice cream orders, delivered in any quantity to all parts of the city. Sept. 3-12

WILLIAM taking in the fair call at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block and inspect his grand display of Haines Bros. pianos and Western Cottage organs.

The dramatic season in Decatur will be formally inaugurated to-night by the appearance of the Lambert & Richardson company in the "Hobey Moon."

Orders for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint Brothers. 2211w

The cheerful countenance of Mr. James Hollinger illumined the Bazaar room yesterday to-day. Let the world wag as it will "Jim" is the same jolly creature, but the price of beefsteak a dime or a quarter a pound.

All sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all widths and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the Popular New York Store. Sept. 22-dawit

The new school building in the fifth ward will be thrown open to the public on Friday, Sept. 7th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., on which occasion all interested are invited to call and look through the house.

Use Palmer Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. H. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. July 23dt

VANDERBILT has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. augdtit

JAMES FRANKLIN, 243 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing I ever used for dyspepsia." 31

BONEST breakfast bacon—the very best quality—at 10 cents a pound, and clear side bacon 9 cents, at Zeller's meat market. Sept. 3-12

The auditing board of Decatur township, composed of the several justices, the supervisor and the town clerk, will meet at the office of Justice Curtis at 4 p. m. to-day. Under the new law adopted by the legislature last winter it is the duty of the commissioners of highways to meet at the same time and place.

MASTER ED. COOPER, a 12-year old boy, was arrested by Officer Brewer yesterday on a charge of fighting and taken before Justice McGorray, who assessed a fine of \$3.00 and costs. Being unable to pay the fine the boy was sent to jail, and there is no telling when he will get out.

DR. ALONZO BURTON still languishes in the county jail, being unable to give bail in the sum of \$250 for his appearance for trial at the October term of the county court, on charge of practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Light-hall is booked to appear for trial on the same charge at the same term.

Into a Cattle Guard.  
John Hunter, a new brakeman on the Wabash, fell into a cattle guard yesterday morning at Catlin, while making a coupling, which resulted in a severe cut on the right leg, and bruises on the left leg and other parts of the body. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who dressed the young man's wounds, reports that he is doing well.

MAON COUNTY FAIR.

Entry Day of the Annual Home Show of Horses, Cattle and Manufactured Articles.

Programme of Races for the Week.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4TH.

The 20th annual fair of the Macon county agricultural board commenced at the fair grounds to-day, with a fair indication of an interesting exhibit in most of the departments. There were but comparatively few people on the grounds this forenoon, and only Secretary Darfee, his assistant, Will C. Andrews, Treasurer Thomas, Sup't. Hoyt and other officers of the board were noticeably busy.

The absence of the president, Mr. J. G. Willard, of Harriestown, is plainly felt. Mr. Willard met with a severe accident some days ago at his home, and it is not probable that he will be able to come to the fair this week. At his home he sat down in a hammock, a concern with which he was not familiar, and he fell out backwards striking the top of his spine on a small stump. How serious the injury may prove to be will not be known for some days. He was unable to sit up for 10 days. John R. Miller is performing the duties of president to-day.

THE SNOW.

In the department halls some activity is displayed. O. B. Prescott will make a big show of pianos and organs as usual, and G. P. Blume will exhibit "Domestic" sewing machines, G. W. Davidson the "New Home," the Singer agent the "Singer," and Cochran and Stewart will show a lot of "Fairbanks" machines. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer exhibit hair goods, and possibly articles usually shown in Floral Hall will be exhibited in Textile hall, together with the articles above-mentioned.

"Old Man" John Archer is on hand with a large display of farm machinery and implements, Jackson wagons, etc., and Geo. S. Darfee & Bro. also make a magnificent display of implements and machinery. Articles that will arrive this afternoon will be noted to-morrow.

THE SNOW OR NO SNOW.

Parties who attend the fair may expect to see a big show of fine horses, mostly Macon county stock. The stalls are all full. A reporter made the rounds this forenoon and found the following stock on the grounds:

E. E. Funk, a six-year-old roanster, "Topsy," Decatur.

Thomas Russell, a six-year-old roanster mare, Warrensburg.

H. H. Carter, of Long Creek, has three horses to show in the roanster ring.

Jacob Myers, of Illinois, has two Clydesdale stallions.

James Hagan, of Illinois, has two mares, Clydesdale and Norman, and two stallions.

Billy Downing is on the grounds with six trotters, "Fido D," "Centennial Tom," "John S.," "Frenchman," "Mary Whitney," and a stallion, "Lemout."

Eli Ulery, Jr., of Mt. Zion, has three trotting horses, "Silver Side," "Sorrel Top" and "Black Horse," and three others will arrive this afternoon.

J. N. Hoyt, of Harriestown, has nine head of horses in stalls, a thoroughbred "Billet" stallion, a thoroughbred "Aramis" mare and a "Democrat" mare and colt, and two "Mammoth" horses, three and four year old.

H. W. French, of Harriestown, has a Hambletonian mare with Robert Allen colt, and a three-year-old "Mammoth" gelding.

Samuel E. Batschelder, of Illinois, has three Morgan mares and colts; also the Morgan stallion "Robert Allen."

John J. Batschelder has a Morgan trotting mare entered for the Illinois and Harriestown prize trot, and a four-year-old "Mammoth" colt, the mare and colt to be shown together in the tandem contest.

John S. Childs, of Illinois, has a two-year-old "Mammoth" stallion to be shown in regular ring. He also goes into the trot for the special premium for a purse of \$5.

A. H. Eymann, of Illinois, has a seven-year-old mare, "Lilly," entered for the township prize trot. Also a two-year-old roanster, "John McGuire," Harriestown, has a trotting horse, "Dan," entered for the same trot.

Dr. J. L. Comely, of Harriestown, has a span of sorrel horses, "Fred" and "George," or a trotting ring. "Fred" will go in the township trot.

Breneman & Bro. will make a big show of Clydesdale stallions, mares and fillies. The stallions on the ground are Kilmore, Monarch of the East, Mount Saint, Highland King, Lord Danley, and also Stoner Boy. On one day of the fair Breneman Bros. will show all of their recent importation of Norman trotting stallions in the ring.

A. Hakesaw, of Missouri, has a yearling Clydesdale colt.

W. T. Oatthorwood, of Macon, has a Clydesdale snaking colt.

William Hight, of Macon, has an all-work Hambletonian stallion 3 years old.

Edw. W. Dunkel, of Macon, has a five-year-old Stoner Boy trotter.

Alfred Allen, of Harriestown, has two mares and a colt.

Thomas F. Talbot, of Harriestown, has three head of trotting horses, but he will probably enter only one, "John D." in the township prize trot. She will also go into the roanster ring.

Thomas Russell, of Warrensburg, has a 4-year-old trotting mare, "Kate," to go in the township trot and show in the rings for premiums.

B. Bromley, of Macon, has a 3-year-old black stallion colt, sired by "Membrino Pilot," also a fine Hambletonian horse, 8 years, a trotter and roanster.

Alfred Hombach, of Blue Mound, a five-year-old stallion, "Day Hilt," sired by "Membrino Pilot."

J. E. Hill, of Blue Mound, has a 2-year-old "Mammoth" stallion, "Medler."

Willis Johnson has a sorrel stallion, "Fork."

George Blenz has a thoroughbred stallion, "John," 3 years old, and a Hambletonian gelding.

CATTLE.  
Pickrell, Thomas & Smith show 12 head of short-horns.

V. Barber has 13 head of Jerseys on the ground.

Samuel Weaver has 5 head of Polled Angus cattle.

George Oren has five head of Jerseys.

D. M. Adams has nine head of Jerseys.

T. G. Foutling, of Taylorville, has a herd of Herefords.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6th—2 P. M.

Running Race—Mile and repeat; purse \$100; no entrance fee required; four or more entries, and four or more to go.

First horse.....\$50  
Second ".....20  
Third ".....10  
Fourth ".....5

3 O'CLOCK P. M.  
Trotting Race—Three minute class; purse \$100; four or more to go.

First horse.....\$50  
Second ".....20  
Third ".....10

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6th—3:30 P. M.  
Trotting Race—\$40 class; best three in five; purse \$100; four or more entries; four or more to go.

First horse.....\$50 gold  
Second ".....20  
Third ".....10

Running Race—Purse \$25; mile dash; four or more to go.

First horse.....\$15  
Second horse.....10

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

Proceedings of the City Council—The 1884 Appropriation.

The regular September session of the city council was held last night, the Mayor and aldermen all present except Alexander. Robert Wilkinson was given police power as merchant policeman, and the action was reconsidered by referring petition to finance committee with power to act. A stone crossing was ordered built on Prairie street, opposite Lutz & Wise's music store. Property owners on North Main street, between the old square and North street, asked that the street be paved with cedar blocks or other material except cobble stones, said property owners to pay 80 per cent. of cost. Referred to committee on public improvements.

Mr. Thornhill's petition asking for license to dry sale of Powers' stock was referred to finance committee with power to act. The reports of Justices Lowry, Curtis, McGorray, Corley and Albert were read and placed on file.

MAYOR'S REPORT.  
Hon. Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: I submit my report of arrests and fines assessed and collected for the month of August, 1888:

CAUSES.

Intoxication.....26  
Injury to private property.....5  
Misdemeanors.....10  
Selling liquor.....1  
Selling in city limits.....1  
Idling on sidewalk.....1  
Disturbing the peace.....1  
Preventing houses of justice.....1  
House room to prostitutes.....1  
Lewd conduct.....1  
Crucifying animals.....1  
Resisting an officer.....1  
Keeping house of ill-fame.....1

Total.....53  
Fines assessed by J. P......\$ 80.00  
Fines collected by marshal.....30.00  
Fines collected by police.....10.00  
Labor performed on chain gang on old and new cases.....100.00  
Total.....\$ 120.00  
Yours respectfully, W. W. MARSH, C. M. DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 1, 1888.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.  
The Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur: I hereby present my report for August, 1888:

Lumber on hand last report.....\$1,010.00  
Received of B. B. Tuttle.....\$1,111.00  
Total.....\$2,121.00

Lumber expended.....4,342.75  
First Ward.....\$1,013.75  
Second ".....3,009.00  
Third ".....6,067.00  
Fourth ".....661.71  
Fifth ".....1,155.00  
Bridges and culverts.....\$288.75  
Gasoline.....300.00

Total.....\$12,530.21  
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1888.....\$7,221.00

Labor in the departments—  
First Ward.....\$ 283.35  
Second ".....380.40  
Third ".....108.55  
Fourth ".....296.00  
Fifth ".....203.15  
Water works.....122.10  
Water repairs.....62.40  
Gravel bank.....156.35  
City Park.....11.20  
Gas and gaslight.....12.25  
General expense.....9.00

Public improvements—  
Laying water main on Jasper and North streets.....146.55  
Sewer repairs.....28.80

Total.....\$3,220.45  
Expended in the Departments—  
Streets and sidewalks.....\$1,113.75  
Sidewalks and crossings.....360.00  
Bridges and culverts.....152.80  
Warehouses.....12.80  
Gravel bank.....156.35  
City Park.....11.20  
Gas and gaslight.....12.25  
General expense.....9.00

Public improvements—  
Laying water main on Jasper and North streets.....146.55  
Sewer repairs.....28.80

Total.....\$3,220.45  
Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. SHOWN, Sept. 1, 1888.

At this stage of the proceedings County Clerk Hardy succeeded Clerk Durfee. The Clerk Hardy succeeded Clerk Durfee. The Clerk Hardy succeeded Clerk Durfee.

Another sidewalk ordinance for Water and other streets was adopted. It will be published in full in these columns as soon as it is approved. Alfred A. Early, who alleged that he had been injured by a defective sidewalk, asked the council for a reparation for the time lost. Referred to finance committee.

Alderman Gogarty's resolution that a culvert be built in the alley between Condit and Orchard streets, was adopted, as was also Shoemaker's resolution ordering gasoline lamps on the corners of Clayton and Condit and Clayton and Marietta streets.

Philip Knosmen was granted a license to sell liquor until the 10th of next May, with Fred Knay and Fred Palmer as sureties.

BILLS PAID.  
Water Works pay roll.....\$250.00  
City Marshal pay roll.....670.00  
C. M. Durfee, city clerk.....100.00  
I. R. Mills, city att'y.....83.33  
W. H. Shorb.....83.33  
S. W. Humphrey, lighting gas.....120.00  
Jasper Bazian, janitor service.....8.00  
H. Mueller, sundries.....14.68  
Kornmeyer & O'Neil, sewer pipe.....49.50  
R. Liddle, gasoline.....28.91  
" " prison mattresses.....13.50  
H. C. Cotton, h'ing h'ie cart.....1.00  
W. W. Foster, feeding prisoners.....137.40  
E. F. Sibley, for services rendered.....8.00  
Nichols Bros. repairs.....15.70  
John Grass, for br'k sidewalk.....191.50  
Hose house watchmen.....105.00  
D. A. Keame, h'ing prisoners to jail.....75  
O. T. Lewis, sundries.....1.55  
O. O. Judson, freight on cobble stones.....162.00  
J. N. Randall, s'rg'el aid to prisoners.....2.00  
John Grass, cobbling gutter.....74.18  
Telephone Co., r't for 1 Tel.....15.00  
H. Archer, freight paid.....5.82  
H. Mueller, sundries.....74.41  
B. B. Tuttle, lumber.....516.25

A number of claims were referred to finance committee.

THE 1884 TAX LEVY.  
An ordinance providing for the annual tax levy for the year 1884 was introduced. The following amounts shall be levied, assessed and collected:

For interest on outstanding city bonds.....\$ 5,800  
Sinking fund of 1881.....5,800  
" " 1882.....1,000  
Public improvements.....8,000  
Streets and alleys.....8,000  
Sidewalks and crossings.....3,000  
Police department.....7,500

Fire.....4,800  
Health.....500  
Law.....200

Water Works.....4,000

Library.....2,000

City officers' salaries.....4,300

Lighting city.....4,000

Contingent fund.....740

Total.....\$52,400

The aldermen talked about the application of property owners asking for a rebate on brick sidewalks built under the old ordinance; the matter was referred to the city attorney.

The committee reported favorably for surface drain on Eldorado street, between Broadway and Morgan. Estimates of cost will now be made.

Resolutions for general improvements offered by the aldermen were referred to appropriate committees, and the council adjourned until the evening of the 7th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Nelson departed for Monticello yesterday to attend the Pitt county court. He will be absent all week.

Hornee S. Clark, State Senator from the Mattoon district, is in the city to-day looking after some bankruptcy business.

James H. Clark, Postmaster at Mattoon, is in the city to-day on business connected with the postoffice.

John W. Craig, T. Le McGrath and Hornee S. Clark, of Mattoon, dined at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Rev. W. D. H. Young, of Illinois, and J. L. Dryden, of Monmouth, are in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sage, Sunday night, a girl.

N. J. Pogam, W. W. Latham and Robert Oglesby, of Lincoln, are registered at the Palace.

Mrs. W. J. Chenoweth and Mrs. Mary Letorgue departed on the noon train for Poplar Plains, Ky., to be absent four or five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Joseph French and wife, of Monmouth, and J. H. Richter, of Peoria, are among the new arrivals at the New Deming.

T. J. Lambert & Richardson dramatic company, 19 people, arrived on the noon train from Springfield and registered at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J. H. Fearn, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been in Decatur several weeks visiting relatives, departed for her home last night, accompanied by her niece, Misses Ida Coltrin and Carrie Fearn.

Al Culver and J. W. Lilly, Co. H's rifle team, made a score of 17 points in rifle practice, which won for Co. H the brigade medal at the military encampment.

Bloomington Leader: Mr. H. O. Hoffman preached to a select coterie of admirers at Boyle's grove yesterday. This is the second of a series of sylvan services which it is hinted will result in the organization of an independent church when the frost comes.

George R. Brett, the champion coupler, got home from Canada yesterday. He attended the firemen's tournament at London, where he won two gold medals. He says he had a grand good time, and was treated hospitably by the Canucks.

Charles S. Carsons, of Minneapolis, sends us a copy of the Evening Journal of that city of the 1st. That city spent \$50,000 to receive the Villard party. Emma Abbott is singing at Minneapolis this week.

We had a very pleasant call to-day from Mr. Joseph Arthur, representing the company which is to present that popular new comedy, "A Bunch of Keys," at the opera house next Monday night. This play had a run of over 100 nights in New York, and the Herald says its success was "unparalleled in the annals of the New York stage."

The opening of the new Floral Conservatory will take place at the opera house on Sept. 11. Every person will want to see it. A bower of beauty and loveliness. All nature will be wild with glee; such a sight never seen before. The floral kingdom's jubilee. Come and see the laughing flowers—the talking flowers, the waving grasses, the bright-eyed pansies, etc. Over fifty children in characters new and pleasing. Fairy Land at the opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th.

Special Bargains  
In black and colored Dress Silks, black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the Popular New York Store.

Sept. 3—dawit

THOS. FOWELL & B. G. BILLS,  
REAL ESTATE, LAND AND RAILROAD EXCHANGERS,  
HIGH AGENTS.

We can show you some pieces of real estate that are bargain; also have some property to rent. Will give you information if you wish to buy western lands.

Will sell you a ticket to any point west at bottom rates. FOWELL & BILLS,  
Two floors east of P. O., 2d floor.

Notice.  
To save the expense of moving my stock of goods to Minneapolis, I shall offer special bargains in millinery and notions until Sept. 6th, that being the last day that my store will be open for business. I also request all persons indebted to me to call and settle, as all bills not paid by that time will be left here for collection.

Sept. 3—dawit  
Mrs. K. E. EINSTEIN.

ALPACA COATS, at Stide's.  
June 27—dawit

GAUZE UNDERWEAR, at Stide's.  
June 27—dawit

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.  
Closing quotations at Thompson & Ryman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.  
Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing.

WHEAT—  
September.....90 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2  
October.....90 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2  
November.....90 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2  
CORN—  
September.....47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
October.....47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
OATS—  
September.....25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
October.....25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
PORK—  
September.....11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00  
October.....11.15 11.15 11.15 11.15  
LARD—  
September.....8.15 8.20 8.15 8.20  
October.....8.25 8.30 8.25 8.30

UNION STOCK TARIFF.  
HOGS—Estimated receipts, —; shipments, —; light hogs, \$2.50@\$3.00; raised, \$4.00@\$4.50; heavy, \$4.00@\$4.50; cattle receipts, —; CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 104; spring wheat, 250; Corn, 100; Oats, 315; Hye, 80; Bacon, 4.

TOLSON, Sept. 4.  
WHEAT—\$1.00 Sept.; \$1.00 Sept.; \$1.00 Sept.



